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DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY - EMERGENCY ORDER

Pursuant to the declaration of a public health emergency on March 20, 2020, 310 CMR 11.05, 105 CMR 300.200 and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, acting by and through its agent authorized under MGL c. 111, §31 we, the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Health of the City of Quincy hereby order the following:

- 1) All members of the public entering any essential business as defined by Governor Baker's Covid-19 Executive Orders, including but not limited to grocery stores, pharmacies, home improvement stores and the like must wear a face covering, such as a mask, fabric mask, scarf or bandana, over his or her nose and mouth. The face coverings recommended are cloth not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, which should be left for medical professionals and first responders. See this link for information on making a cloth face covering: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-fac....>
- 2) All members of the public entering a restaurant for the purpose of picking up food for take-out must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth.
- 3) All employees of all essential businesses shall wear a face covering over their mouth and nose when interacting with the public and within six feet of a co-worker. Employers and employees must use previously prescribed protocols and guidelines for personal protective equipment such as gloves.
- 4) Any resident or member of the general public entering or exiting a residential or commercial building complex of greater than one (1) unit must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while in common areas and communal spaces and must exercise social distancing in these spaces in accordance with CDC guidelines. See these guidelines at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-di....>

The primary objective of the order is to reinforce the importance of residents staying home, and covering their faces should they need to go out. Residents are reminded that they should only be leaving home to purchase essentials or to get to essential jobs.

This order shall become effective today April 17, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth Jones".

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Commissioner of Public Health